



ST. PAUL VIKING



Lent Blessings

March 14, 2025

Please join us for Church Services Wednesday Evenings at 7pm this Lent Season. Dinner's at 6pm!

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Accreditation Validation Team Visit to Our School 03/18/2025-03/20/2025

Accreditation Process at St. Paul Lutheran School

St. Paul Lutheran School is in the final stages of the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) process, a vital step in ensuring continuous growth and excellence in our education. Accreditation helps schools develop a structured improvement plan, guiding our mission and operations for long-term success.

Over the past several months, our team has conducted a self-study, carefully evaluating our strengths and opportunities for growth. Next week, from Tuesday through Thursday, we will welcome an on-site Validation Team to review our findings, visit classrooms, and meet with staff and stakeholders. This team will then provide a report and recommend our accreditation status to both the Michigan District and National Accreditation Commissions.

Following this process, we will finalize an action plan that will guide our school's strategic goals for the next five years. Annual reports will be submitted to ensure our continued progress.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we complete this important process! For more information about NLSA, visit luthed.org/nlsa.



PTL Book & Movie Night – Next Friday, March 21st at 6 PM!

Join us for a fun-filled family night as we bring a beloved literary classic to the big screen! On Friday, March 21st at 6 PM, we'll be watching Stuart Little, the heartwarming story of a small but mighty mouse who embarks on big adventures.

Students received their copies of Stuart Little recently, perfect for reading ahead and discovering Stuart's journey before experiencing it together on movie night! Whether he's sailing a toy boat in Central Park or navigating life with the Little family, Stuart reminds us that bravery and kindness come in all sizes.

Enjoy a cozy night with friends and family! A pizza dinner, snacks, and refreshments will be available for purchase, so come hungry and ready for a great time.



We look forward to sharing this wonderful story with you—see you there!

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Special Lunch:

- March 17th - Marcos Pizza Lunch
- March 24th - Janna Kay Lunch
- March 31st - Red Robin Lunch
- PTL Notes:
- Book and Movie Night - March 21st - 6pm
- Talent Show - April 4th - 6:30pm
- Dinner Night - April 15th - Texas Roadhouse
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The Viking's Got Talent



Save the Date – Annual Talent Show! Get ready to be amazed—St. Paul's "Vikings Got Talent" is back! Mark your calendars for Friday, April 4th, and join us in the school gym for an unforgettable evening of talent, fun, and entertainment.

This annual showcase, sponsored by our PTL, is your chance to shine! Our first practice was March 11th; the students have some special talents they will be performing. This will be a night to remember!



Don't miss out on the excitement!



St. Paul's Spring Auction – We Need Your Help!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Red Run Golf Club on Friday, May 16th, as we come together for one of our most important fundraisers of the year!

Tickets will be on sale VERY soon—stay tuned!

How You Can Make a Difference:

This event directly supports our school growth and enhances our student's experience. We need your help to make it a success!

Donations Needed: Help us build incredible auction baskets by contributing:

- Event tickets
- Gift cards
- Unique experiences & services
- Sports memorabilia—and more!



★ Bonus! Donations received by April 1st qualify for special discount ticket incentives!

★ Volunteers Needed: We'll also need extra hands to help before, during, and after the event. Stay tuned for sign-up opportunities!

Every donation and ticket purchase, directly supports investing in our students and ensuring a thriving learning environment. Let's make this a night to remember!

To donate or get involved, contact our auction committee today—thank you for your support!



Dine Out & Support St. Paul!

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, April 15th, the PTL is partnering with Texas Roadhouse in Madison Heights for a special Dinner Night Out fundraiser. From 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Texas Roadhouse will generously donate 10% of your total food purchase to St. Paul PTL when you dine in or order dinner to go.

Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting our school—it's a win-win! Be sure to mention St. Paul when you order. Thank you for your support!

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Easter Egg Candy Drive—Let's Fill Those Eggs!

Spring is in the air, and that means it's time to get ready for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 at Grant Park! We need your help to make it a sweet success! 🐣

We're collecting small, individually wrapped candy (no larger than 1 1/4 inches to fit inside Easter eggs). Please drop your donations in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy, please. Let's work together to bring joy (and treats!) to all the kids in our community! 🐰 🍌 🌸

Join Us for Sunday School at St. Paul!

We invite all children, ages 3 through 8th grade, to be part of our Sunday School program every week from 9:45 to 10:45 AM right here in the school gym. It's a wonderful time filled with music, Bible stories, crafts, and engaging activities that help children grow in their faith and understanding of God's love.

Through fun lessons and meaningful discussions, children will explore God's Word and learn how to build a strong relationship with Jesus—equipping them with the faith and confidence they need to navigate life's challenges. Snacks will be provided to keep the energy up as we journey through the Bible together!

For more information, contact Liz Lopez at (618) 698-3020 or email stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tuition and Enrollment Update

Each year, our church leadership reviews school tuition rates. This year, with the congregation's support, we're trying something new—tuition rates will remain the same for member and non-member families with up to two children in K-8. Even better, we're introducing a family discount, meaning tuition will not exceed the two-child rate, no matter how many siblings enroll. We're also excited to offer a \$500 tuition credit for both your family and any new family you recruit to St. Paul! Our church continues to support the cost of education and is committed to growing our school community. For questions, contact Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Enrollment for Preschool and K-8 is open for 2025-2026! Current families have received a FACTS reenrollment email. **K-8 registration is now \$450 until June 10th** (\$500 thereafter). **Preschool registration remains at \$150.**

Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:

Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes— Want to support St. Paul while enjoying a delicious pizza night? Save the barcodes from your Little Caesars pizza boxes and help fund our school's pizza parties! Here's how you can contribute:

- *Cut out the barcode from your Little Caesars pizza box.
- *Send the barcodes to school with your child. Each barcode collected helps us fund pizza parties for the school—yum!



Bottles/Cans Recycling - Field trips and overnight excursions offer St. Paul students a unique chance to learn and grow outside the traditional classroom setting. The funds raised through this initiative will help support trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. We kindly ask for your support by donating cans and bottles of carbonated beverages. Please remember not to crush the containers, as it's important for the barcodes to be clearly visible. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby coatroom at the church or to the school office. Thank you for helping make these enriching experiences possible for our students!

Box Tops for Education-

Help Us Earn with Box Tops for Education! It's time to scan those Box Tops for Education and help support our school! Each Box Top you scan is worth 10 cents, and those small amounts really add up to big rewards for St. Paul! Here's how it works:

- *Look for the Box Tops logo on participating products.
- *Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts and earn rewards for St. Paul!



Kroger Community Rewards - Did you know you can support St. Paul just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program and help raise funds for our school—at no extra cost to you!

Here's how it works: *Visit Kroger.com and sign in or create an account. *Go to the Community Rewards section and select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice. Every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, St. Paul earns a percentage of the sale!

Run with Endurance.....Looking to Jesus

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